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In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A remote control device for use with a transactional processing system having a receiver unit that receives information from a programming source over a communication channel, said receiver unit also including means for receiving and selecting desired programming selections [controlling an interactive receiver unit at a remote location], said remote control device comprising:

a housing forming an enclosure;

a manually actuable keypad mounted on the housing,

control means mounted in the enclosure and operatively connected to said

manually actuable keypad for receiving selected input data entered manually on the keypad corresponding to said desired programming selections that are provided to said receiver unit by said programming source ~~[at the remote location]~~;

[switching means for switching between keypad selection of normal television channels and keypad selection of desired programming selections;]

means for receiving [storing] financial information from a [of the] user of said remote control device;

transmitter means operatively connected to said control means for:

a) transmitting desired programming selections to [an interactive receiver unit at a

remote location] said receiver unit corresponding to a selected keypad sequence so as to choose a desired programming and interact therewith through the manually actuatable keypad,

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b) transmitting the financial information [of the user] to the receiver unit [at the remote location], said receiver unit transmitting said financial information on a selected communication channel to authorize a desired transaction corresponding to a desired programming selection.

[In claim 6, delete "storing" and insert -receiving-.

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51. (Amended) A remote control device for use with a transactional processing system having a receiver unit that receives information from a programming source over a communication channel, said receiver unit also including means for receiving and selecting desired programming selections [controlling an interactive receiver unit at a remote location], said remote control device comprising:

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a housing forming an enclosure;

a manually actuatable keypad mounted on the housing,

control means mounted in the enclosure and operatively connected to said manually actuatable keypad for receiving selected input data entered manually on the keypad corresponding to said desired programming selections that are provided to said receiver unit by said programming source [at the remote location];

means for storing financial information from a [of the] user of said remote control device; and

transmitter means operatively connected to said control means for:

a) transmitting desired programming selections to [an interactive receiver unit at a remote location] said receiver unit corresponding to a selected keypad sequence so as to choose a desired programming and interact therewith through the manually actuatable keypad, and

b) transmitting the financial information [of the user] to the receiver unit [at the remote location], said receiver unit transmitting said financial information on a selected communication channel to authorize a desired transaction corresponding to a desired programming selection.

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52. (Amended) A remote control device for use with a transactional processing system having a receiver unit that receives information from a programming source over a communication channel, said receiver unit also including means for receiving and selecting desired programming selections [controlling an interactive receiver unit at a remote location], said remote control device comprising:

a housing forming an enclosure;

a manually actuatable keypad mounted on the housing,

control means mounted in the enclosure and operatively connected to said manually actuatable keypad for receiving selected input data entered manually on the keypad corresponding to said desired programming selections that are provided to said receiver unit by said programming source [at the remote location];

means for inserting financial information from a [of the] user of said remote control device;

means for storing financial information of the user; and

transmitter means operatively connected to said control means for:

a) transmitting desired programming selections to [an interactive receiver unit at a remote location] said receiver unit corresponding to a selected keypad sequence so as to choose a desired programming and interact therewith through the manually actuatable keypad, and

b) transmitting the financial information [of the user] to the receiver unit [at the remote location], said receiver unit transmitting said financial information on a selected communication channel to authorize a desired transaction corresponding to a desired programming selection.

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83. (Amended) A remote control device for use with a transactional processing system

having a receiver unit that receives information from a programming source over a communication channel, said receiver unit also including means for receiving and selecting desired programming selections [controlling an interactive receiver unit at a remote location], said remote control device comprising:

a housing forming an enclosure;

a manually actuatable keypad mounted on the housing,

control means mounted in the enclosure and operatively connected to said manually actuatable keypad for receiving selected input data entered manually on the keypad corresponding to said desired programming selections that are provided to said receiver unit by said programming source [at the remote location];

input device which allows financial information from a [of the] user of said

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remote control device to be retrieved;

means for storing financial information of the user; and

transmitter means operatively connected to said control means for:

a) transmitting desired programming selections to [an interactive receiver unit at a remote location] said receiver unit corresponding to a selected keypad sequence so as to choose a desired programming and interact therewith through the manually actuable keypad, and

b) transmitting the financial information [of the user] to the receiver unit [at the remote location], said receiver unit transmitting said financial information on a selected communication channel to authorize a desired transaction corresponding to a desired programming selection.

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55. (Amended) In a cable system, a remote control device for use with a transactional processing system having a receiver unit that receives information from a programming source over a communication channel, said receiver unit also including means for receiving and selecting desired programming selections [controlling an interactive receiver unit in a cable system at a remote location], said remote control device comprising:

a housing forming an enclosure;

a manually actuable keypad mounted on the housing;

control means mounted in the enclosure and operatively connected to said manually actuable keypad for receiving selected input data entered manually on the keypad corresponding to said desired programming selections that are provided to said receiver unit by said programming source [at the remote location];

means for receiving [storing] financial information from a [of the] user of said
remote control device; and

transmitter means operatively connected to said control means for:

a) transmitting desired programming selections to [an interactive receiver unit at a
remote location] said receiver unit corresponding to a selected keypad sequence so as to choose a
desired programming and interact therewith through the manually actuable keypad, and

b) transmitting the financial information [of the user] to the receiver unit [at the
remote location], said receiver unit transmitting said financial information on a selected
communication channel to authorize a desired transaction corresponding to a desired
programming selection.

Remarks

I. Introduction

Claims 1-4 and 6-55 are pending in this application.

Claims 10-45 and 48-50 are allowed.

Claims 1-4, 6-9, 46-47 and 51-55 are rejected.

Claim 1 is amended. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-4 and 6-55 are presented herein for review and reconsideration by the
Examiner.

II. Response to 35 U.S.C. 103(a) Obviousness Rejection

Paragraph 2 of the Office Action rejects claims 1, 2, 6-9, 46-47 and 51-55 under 35

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